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Identical letters dated 5 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations from 23 to 30 November 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 5 December 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Subject: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 23 to 30 November 2007, inclusive

Air violations

On 23 November 2007, between 1004 hours and 1300 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah in a northerly direction as far as off the coast of Juniyah and circled over the sea off Juniyah and Beirut. It departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 1735 hours and 2050 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah in a northerly direction as far as off the coast of Juniyah and circled over the sea off Beirut. It departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

On 25 November 2007, between 1729 hours and 2100 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in an easterly direction as far as Marj`ayun. It departed over Rumaysh.

At 2249 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in an easterly direction as far as Marj`ayun. It departed on 26 December 2007 at 0100 hours over al-Naqurah.

On 26 November 2007, between 1220 hours and 1335 hours, two warplanes violated Lebanese airspace over the sea of Shikka in an easterly direction and circled over the sea off Shikka and Batrun. They departed over the sea off al-Naqurah.

On 27 November 2007, between 1010 hours and 1030 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the Second Armoured Division sector at high altitude.

Between 1730 hours and 2040 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh and circled over the South region. It departed over al-Naqurah.

Between 1930 hours and 2200 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b and circled over the South region. It departed over Rumaysh.

On 28 November 2007, between 1719 hours and 2020 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in an easterly direction as far as Marj`ayun and circled over regions of the South. It departed over `Alma al-Sha`b.

At 2209 hours, an enemy Israeli aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre in an easterly direction as far as Marj`ayun and circled over regions of the South. It departed on 29 November 2007 at 0055 hours over Rumaysh.

On 29 November 2007, between 1705 hours and 1745 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah in a northerly direction as far as off the coast of Beirut and circled over the sea off Beirut. It departed over the sea of al-Naqurah.

Sea violations

On 28 November 2007, at 1920 hours in the open sea off Ras al-Naqurah inside occupied Palestinian regional waters, an enemy Israeli military launch shone searchlights in the direction of a Lebanese fishing vessel located inside Lebanese regional waters.

Acts of aggression in the field

On 27 November 2007, at 0715 hours and intermittently thereafter, four cows belonging to the Israeli enemy crossed the Blue Line in the direction of Birkat al-Naqqar (outside the town of Shab'a). They departed on 28 November 2007 at 1200 hours.

On 28 November 2007, at 1200 hours, three cows belonging to the Israeli enemy crossed the Blue Line at pasture land in Kafr Shuba and attacked a pickup with three Lebanese citizens inside, leading to minor head injuries to one of the passengers and damage to the pickup. This occurred in the presence of the international Observation Group.